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School of the Chameleon

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The School of the Chameleon is a witcher school located in the Far East which broke off from the School of the Viper for unknown reasons.

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Chameleon School Medallion

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Variation(s)	Chameleon School Chameleons
Type	Witcher School
Organization Information	
Predecessor	School of the Viper
Status	Unknown
Key Personel	
Founder(s)	Banki
Leader(s)	Banki
Notable member(s)	Banki Goss of Feiwo Hiss of Vinland Pei Pu Cicero Vu Nha
Area of Activity	
Location	Sunda
Area(s) served	The Continent Sunda

History

Leaving the School of the Viper and the founding of the School of the Chameleon

TBA

Characteristics

They have a unique mutagen that allows for the witcher to stop omitting all body odor and allows the witchers body temperature to adapt to the surroundings for a limited time. Often kill monsters for free as they don't like contact with non-witchers and therefore don't accept the contracts. Contracts are only accepted when the witcher is in dire need to money. They are exceptionally skilled at hunting and will use blowpipes, longbows or short bows with swords rather than crossbows with bombs to hunt. Like most swords from Sunda, the swords the Chameleon school witchers use are more like long daggers. They primarily use wavy-bladed swords like the keris or kalis. They may also use swords like the klewang, luwuk, campilan, dha, rencong or mandan. Additionally, they typically carry secondary weapons, dagger and/or tools like the parang or golok machetes, badik, kujang and karambit daggers and celurit sickle.

The Chameleon school fighting style has large emphasis on extreme close quarters and on quick strikes, joint manipulation, redirection, misdirection, precision and a combination of weaponry and unarmed combat. These are typically preluded by fixed sword positions, low stances and slow dance-like movements. Their light armor, short-reach curved weapons, light armor and sign usage reflect this. Chameleon school witchers will rarely use Igni as their unique mutagen abilities are unusable after casting Igni. Quen and Yrden are their most commonly used signs as it assists them in close quarters. They are adept at casting Shadi and it's alternate form and a well-timed cast can be the difference between life and death in their high-risk high-reward fighting style.

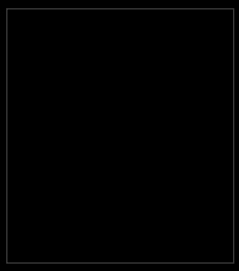
Chameleon school armor is primarily made of crocodile skin and cured draconid leather sometimes reinforced with variations of small iron or zinc plates and chainmail. While considered light armor, it is still very sturdy and hard to penetrate. Underneath they generally wear simple Sunda cloth and short cotton songket, ulos or tapis for greater freedom of movement, though some choose to don longer armored sarong for better protection. Many also were traditional Sunda headgear from various regions including the blangkon, iket, kupiah riman, tanjak, udeng or in rare cases, beluko. Most witchers wear the Sunda leather sandal-like footwear similar to the ones found in the Okami Islands. More uncommonly, they either wear fully-covered shoes or boots, or simply go barefoot.

Known witchers

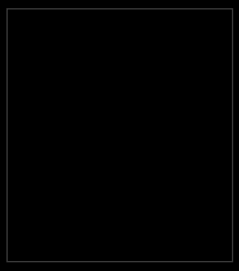
- Banki [Founder]
- Sang
- Ames of Zerrikania
- Goss of Feiwo
- Hiss of Vinland
- Pei Pu
- Cicero
- Oro
- Vu Nha
- Akashi

- Caolo
- Taru Magahi
- Loew Bezazel
- Parsi
- Abe Seimei
- Oriya of Melukka [Witcheress]
- Dogra Bundeli
- Irula [Witcheress]
- Khasi Ho
- Xi
- Bahrun of New Cintra
- Gayani
- Igustanto
- Efawati of Kubu Cils
- Unani
- Vitase of Little Melukka
- Yanti of Feiworenji
- Buana of Irian

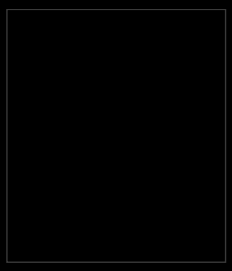
Gallery



Sang, art by Michelledixart



Early adept of the School of the Chameleon before their orientalization



Geralt of Rivia using Steel and Silver Swords from the School of the Chameleon

Trivia

- Although Sang is based on random aspects at the time of being created by its author, its inclusion in the common fanon and more in this school, is due to being one of the few arts of Witchers with an oriental aspect and vibe (besides Japan or China), which would fit perfectly with the theme of this school. All credits to Michelledixart (Although for the common fanon, a couple of adjustments would have to be made to his story)
- This school is based in this idea of the following subreddit of R/Witcher
- Although their motivations for separating from the Viper School are unknown, One might speculate that their reasons were similar to those of the School of the Owl witchers for separating from the wolves.
- The existence of the **School of Chameleon** is known through travelers who return from Sabana.
- New Cintra was the only city in the entire Nilfgaardian Empire where witchers were not banned. Mainly due to the abundance of monsters in Sabana (until Calveit´s reign)

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